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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6797

BILL NUMBER: SB 396

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Dating Violence Policy and Instruction.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Simpson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires school corporations to have dating violence policies and instruction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary-* The Department of Education (DOE) would have to develop guidelines and model policies for schools. The State Board of Education would need to adopt the guidelines developed by the DOE. The bill does not provide an appropriation to fund these initiatives. Therefore, in lieu of any additional appropriations, the DOE would have to carry out these provisions within their existing level of resources.

Background- The Department was appropriated \$5.6 M for FY 2009 for administrative functions, including a \$387,349 appropriation for research and development programs.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local school boards could adopt policies within the course of normal business meeting schedules. Teachers and other school administrative personnel would be trained in the awareness of dating violence in order to enforce school policy. Training could be accomplished during teacher in-service days. School health education curriculums may have to be modified to include dating violence instruction. It is likely these provisions could be carried out within the existing level of school resources.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOE; State Board of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources: Indiana State Budget Agency: *General and Rainy Day Fund Summaries, June 30, 2008. State of Indiana List of Appropriations Made by the 2007 Indiana General Assembly for the Biennium July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009.*

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